

GREENVILLE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

ADULT SOFTBALL DEADLINE AND FACT SHEET - 2010

1. **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** – Thursday, March 4th at H. Boyd Lee Park at 7:00 pm. Softball packet discussion, introduction of staff, 2009 season comments or questions.
2. **2010 RULE CHANGES:**
 - ✓ All softballs will be required to be stamped .44 Core **and** have a MAX compression of 375 lbs.
 - ✓ There will no longer be a 10 minute grace period for the first game only. All games will now have a 5 minute grace period. Remember the 5 minute grace period is from the scheduled start time of the game.
 - ✓ Teams will be allowed to hit with their own ball. However, the batting team is responsible for making sure their ball is off the field at the conclusion of the at bat. The batting team we be responsible for making sure legal balls are in play for the duration of the at bat.
3. **ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE:** Wednesday, March 31th, 2010. A \$30 late fee will be assessed after the deadline, if teams are still being accepted. If you wait until the day of the deadline, or turn in your participation forms the day of your game then expect to wait in a line.

Team Entry Fee: \$435.00 per team for all leagues. Fee includes 14 regular season games, single elimination pre-season tournament, and a double elimination post-season tournament.

There will be a participation fee of \$20 for Greenville residents and \$30 for non-residents for each member on the team roster, which includes players, coaches, and managers. This fee should be collected by the team manager and paid when the team registration forms are due - this is in addition to the entry fee. Please make **one check** payable to the Greenville Recreation & Parks Department or GRPD. Also turn in team registration forms at this time.

*****PAY ENTRY FEE AT H. BOYD LEE PARK
ONLY!!*****

Athletic Office – 329-4550
(Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00am - 7:00pm)

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3. **PRACTICE FIELDS** - Reservations can be made by calling the athletic office (329-4550) after 12:00 pm on Wednesday of each week to reserve for the following week. Fields will be available Monday, March 9th. Teams will be allowed to sign-up for one practice time per week. **There will be a \$25 per hour charge for the use of lights.**
4. **PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT** - Monday, April 19th thru Thursday, April 29th

***YOU MAY PICK UP THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES THURSDAY, APRIL 15th.**
*Costs for preseason and postseason tournaments are included in the entry fee.
*The preseason tournaments will be single elimination.
*Players must be registered with the team they are playing with before they play in any games!
*One team plaque will be given to the 1st place finisher in each league tournament.
5. **REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULES** – Available Thursday, April 30TH after 3 PM at H. Boyd Lee Park. Schedules are also available online at www.grpd.info.
6. **WEEK OF MAY 3rd** - LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS.
7. **1ST REGULAR SEASON GAMES** - UNIFORMS MUST BE COMPLETE!
NO EXCEPTIONS!!! All uniforms must be complete by beginning of the 1st game. Uniforms must be alike in color and have a screen-printed number. Teams are not allowed to have duplicate numbers.
8. **AFTER THREE REGULAR SEASON GAMES** - There is no switching of teams in accordance with league rules after this date. The coach of the team must submit a written letter to the athletic office to release any player from his/her team.
9. **FIELD LOCATIONS** - EVANS PARK - ARLINGTON BLVD.
H. BOYD LEE PARK - COREY ROAD
WEST MEADOWBROOK - MOORE ST.